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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 7-26-04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): First, the response to the restriction/election does not set forth which claims are considered to read on the elected species and invention. Second the response did not include a listing of all claims ever presented and a parenthetical as set forth in 37 CFR 1.121 effective 7-30-03. For example, claims 1-13 would be listed --Claims 1-13 (canceled)--. The entire text of claim 14 would be set forth with the parenthetical --(previously presented)--. For any claim which is not deemed to read on the elected invention and species, the full text of the claim would be presented accompanied with the parenthetical --(withdrawn)--. It is noted the response of 4-12-04 also did not provide a parenthetical for all the claims. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Karin M. Reichle whose telephone number is (703) 308-2617. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Larry Schwartz can be reached on (703) 308-1412. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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